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OPTIMIZATION

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GEOMETRIC VARIATIONS TO **INTEGRATE PARAMETRIC COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN WITH TOLERANCE ANALYSES AND**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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